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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-JAN-10**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	Actual	Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
01/04	2,363		5.99	77-97	(A)	(A)
01/05	2,314		5.97	78-99	(A)	(A)
01/06	2,336		5.90	82-97	(A)	(A)
01/07	2,294		5.95	83-99	(A)	(A)
01/08	2,207		5.89	83-99	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,513		5.94	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-JAN-10**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	81.90	78.29	81.57
Detroit	TFEWR	TFEWR	80.86
Los Angeles	92.80	91.29	94.25
Composite Weighted Average	81.95	80.47	82.56

**Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging**

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	78.41	76.24	

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-JAN-2010**

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	120.73	2,956,094
Tenderloins	132.11	728,789
Breast - With Ribs	81.94	335,760
Breast - Line Run	71.25	407,120
Legs	53.56	863,279
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	37.28	1,509,240
Drumsticks	57.55	489,760
Thighs	52.58	340,160
B/S Thighs	97.68	398,080
Wings (Whole)	172.60	856,560

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-JAN-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	202,649	204,073	202,760	188,700	201,560
Chicks Placed	169,258	166,383	168,557	150,921	156,278

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 02-JAN-10**

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	129,872	115,268	127,532
Average Live Weight	5.62	5.45	5.54
To Date 2009 (000)	8,117,428	7,987,556	---
To Date 2008 (000)	8,388,473	8,260,941	---

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2009 were down 22 percent from the previous month and down 24 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 55 percent from last month and down 37 percent from November 30, 2008.

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